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LILIES



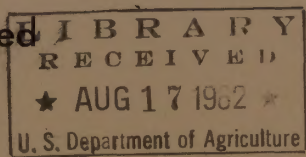
Golden Splendor Strain

Oregon-grown

acclimated

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hybrids



Golden Splendor Strain. The true golden Aurelian Trumpet Lilies that have had such a sensational success wherever shown. These Lilies have been showered with honors and awards since their introduction. Do not think of them as just show flowers. They are sturdy, vigorous, prolific garden plants. De Graaff has been ruthless in his selection and for this Golden Splendor Strain he has kept only the very best, darkest yellows for propagation. The GOLDEN

SPLENDOR Strain is the newest, most glorious golden-yellow trumpet Lily. These Lilies usually flower in the last weeks of July. They stand five to seven feet tall when well-grown. The colors are a uniform, deep and intense golden yellow. All of them show a deep maroon-brown stripe on the reverse of the petals and the buds too are a maroon-brown. In a generous seven-inch size, the bulbs cost \$1.75 each; three for \$5.00, and 12 for \$17.50.



Cinnabar



Croesus



Harmony

Golden Chalice Hybrids



Cinnabar. A strong-stemmed, vivid maroon-red, upright-flowering Mid-Century Hybrid. The flowers, borne on long pedicels, are well-spaced and their maroon-red color glows in the sun. It is a worthy companion to ENCHANTMENT. Fine for forcing, for growing in pots in the cool greenhouse. Plant in light shade or full sun. 6-7"—each \$1.25; three for \$3.50; 12 for \$12.50.

Croesus. Another new Mid-Century Hybrid, tall, cool and purest golden yellow, with just enough delicately placed brown spots on the petals to afford a beautiful contrast. Croesus opens as many as six large flowers at one time. They are carried well above the lustrous dark-green foliage on stems three to four feet tall. 6-7"—each \$0.85; three for \$2.25; 12 for \$8.50.

Harmony. A wide-petaled, upright-flowering Mid-Century Hybrid in shades of rich and brilliant orange. Early flowering. The long pedicels and large flowers are ideal for large cut-flower arrangements. HARMONY is the best of all Mid-Century Lilies for forcing. A.M. R.H.S. 6-7"—each \$1.00; three for \$2.50; 12 for \$10.00.

Golden Chalice Hybrids. A hybrid strain built up from crosses between various upright-flowering Chinese species and their garden variants. This is another instance where de Graaff has very sensibly chosen to introduce an entire strain of seedlings, which have shown marked improvement over the parent plant, rather than segregate a few individuals and propagate them for eventual naming and introduction at a necessarily high price. The range of colors varies from clear lemon-yellow through the rich warm shades of gold and apricot-orange. As with all de Graaff strains of seedlings, the Golden Chalice Hybrids exhibit exceptional vigor. The bulbs are uniformly white, clean and sound. Plant at least 6 inches deep in a sunny location. The stem roots are heavy and numerous underground stem bulblets are formed. (Shallow plantings will reduce the increase from stem bulblets.) GOLDEN CHALICE is extremely drought-resistant, ideally suited for that warm, dry corner of the border where nothing else seems to flourish. June-flowering, height: 2½ to 4 feet. Top size, 6-7"—each \$0.85; three for \$2.25; 12 for \$8.50.



Prosperity



Mid-Century Lilies



Enchantment

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Prosperity. An entirely new Lily in the rugged Mid-Century Hybrid strain. It is a cool, lemon-yellow, outward-facing flower. The plants stand better than four feet and make clumps through natural division. Extremely vigorous, hardy and disease-resistant. 6-7" size — each \$1.00; three for \$2.75; 12 for \$10.00.

Mid-Century Lily Garden. All colors and types. After selecting named clones, de Graaff had another sixty or more that were far too good to discard. He propagated them as a mixture and we offer them at sharply reduced prices to acquaint as many gardeners as we can with their usefulness. These Lilies grow like weeds, very beautiful weeds. You can't fail with them. We offer a flowering grade for those of you who like masses of flowers for cutting and large-scale displays. These bulbs will flower next spring and spread gorgeously thereafter. Flowering sizes, 4-5" bulbs, 15 for \$7.95; 30 for \$13.75.

Enchantment. The outstanding Mid-Century Hybrid. *United States Plant Patent No. 862.* It, too, has been heaped with honors. To name a few: First Class Certificate, Royal Horticultural Society 1955; First Class Certificate, Massachusetts Horticultural Society; and North American Lily Society. Enchantment stems from seed that was planted in the spring of 1942. In 1945 de Graaff saw it for the first time in full size. Enchantment is an upright Lily of excellent habit, loaded with well-formed flowers of a vivid, nasturtium-red color that blazes in the sun. This Lily, so well endowed, carries large numbers of bulbils in the axils of the leaves. It can also be propagated quite readily from scales and de Graaff has found that its vivid coloring is a dominant factor transmitted to nearly all its seedlings. Top size, 6-7" —each \$0.75; three for \$2.00; 12 for \$7.50.



Pink Perfection Strain. This strain, in habit and culture similar to de Graaff's great Olympic Hybrids, is shaded pink. This color extends over the inner, as well as the outer, surface of the petals and is indescribably beautiful. De Graaff's experience with these Lilies shows that while they are a true and definite fuchsia-pink in Oregon and other cool, moist climates, they show lighter pink tones when grown in regions where warm nights prevail. Only the very darkest forms are selected and tagged for sale. Large bulbs, 7-8" size—each \$2.00; three for \$5.50; 12 for \$20.00.

Black Magic Strain. Soon after de Graaff found the original plant, subsequently named BLACK DRAGON, he tested its genetic potential by crossing each flower with pollen from the very finest white trumpet Lilies in his collection. Fortunately, one of the first combinations gave him an abundant supply of seed that later produced nothing but giant plants, all with excellent coloring—outside deepest maroon, pure white inside—and good placement of the flowers. Moreover, these seedlings resembled the mother plant, BLACK DRAGON. Herewith, this strain at a special introductory price. For its color class nothing is finer. Vigor is exceptional. Large bulbs, 7-8" size—each \$1.25; three for \$3.50; 12 for \$12.50.

Pink Perfection Strain

Black Magic Strain

Emerald Strain

Moonlight Strain



Emerald Strain. Great improvement over de Graaff's great Green Mountain Hybrids. Emerald Strain's flowers are an almost translucent, pure, cool white, with a flush of emerald-green when first open. The stout stems need staking only in the most exposed locations. This strain is the result of crossing two known parents, and cannot be duplicated without them. Large bulbs, 7-8" size—each \$1.50; three for \$4.00; 12 for \$15.00.

Moonlight Strain. De Graaff is as pleased as he can be with this new strain—seedlings from the famous LIMELIGHT that won a First Class Certificate in London in 1959. This strain has flowers of a soft greenish-yellow—bowl-shaped Lilies that might almost be called a true chartreuse. These are tall Lilies and very prolific. We recommend this strain highly. Large bulbs, 7-8" size—each \$2.50; three for \$7.00; 12 for \$25.00.

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Golden Sunburst



Royal Gold

Olympic Hybrids



Golden Sunburst. Among the hybrids of *L. henryi* some flowers were found of a clear lemon-yellow color that gave every indication of being the result of a mutation. Selecting these pure yellows and intercrossing them with other Aurelian hybrids produced a strain that is true-breeding for color and that contains many magnificent Sunburst-type flowers. These Lilies grow to about six feet and produce widely expanded, star-shaped flowers on long pedicels.

Large bulbs, 7-8"—each \$1.50; three for \$4.00; twelve for \$15.00

Royal Gold. A golden-yellow, true-breeding mutation of the Regal Lily. This beautiful and very new flower is identical with the best *L. regale* except for its glistening quality and its golden color.

Large bulbs, 7-8"—each \$1.50; three for \$4.00; twelve for \$15.00

Olympic Hybrids. A major project of de Graaff's breeding program for years has been this modern strain of trumpet Lilies. Side by side, field tests have definitely proven them to be the finest strain of hardy trumpet Lilies available.

Their breeding history includes such varieties and species as *L. leucanthum* var. *centifolium*; *Sargentiae*; *Brownii* and *L. myriophyllum* var. *superbum*. Careful selection of the finest and choicest plants from these crosses has resulted in the present Olympic strain characterized by its extreme vigor and size, form, coloring and good placement of flowers. July-flowering, Olympics bloom later than *L. regale* and continue for three weeks to a month. When grown for show purposes, the plants should be given light shade as soon as the buds lengthen and begin to show color.

Plant the bulbs 5 to 6 inches deep in well-drained soil. They can then be left undisturbed for several years.

Large bulbs, 7-8"—each \$0.75; three for \$2.00; twelve for \$7.50.





Golden Clarion Strain



Auratum Platyphyllum



Speciosum "Red Champion"



Bright Star

Golden Clarion Strain. The finest of the golden yellow hybrid trumpet lily strains, lends itself magnificently to planting in the herbaceous, perennial border. Many of the bulbs in this strain will multiply rapidly and thus form large clumps of towering lilies, glowing with vigor and health. To help you achieve a rewarding planting we offer six to seven inch bulbs, ideal for planting out, at the very special new price of \$1.50 each; three for \$4.00; 12 for \$15.00.

Bright Star. The loveliest orange and ivory-white Sunburst-type lily, ideal for garden decoration but a real find too for unique corsages. Ladies, here is a lily you can wear for several days. Put it in water overnight and it will freshen up and be just as fine the next day. A wonderful conversation piece; a fine exhibition flower and one that is being bought by the commercial florists for its unusual vigor and decorative qualities. Award of Merit, in 6-7" size, \$1.50 each; three for \$4.00; 12 for \$15.00.

Auratum Platyphyllum. A species from Japan, often called the Gold Band Lily, The form de Graaff raises from seed is very broad-leaved and hardier, more resistant to disease, and, generally speaking, more beautiful than the original *L. auratum*. All *L. auratum platyphyllum* offered here have flowered for at least one season and the entire stock has been carefully rogued for type. We recommend it without hesitation, but point out that these lovely Lilies prefer a habitat with long, moist and cool growing seasons and a deep, rich, well-drained soil. They usually flower in August and September, a boon to any garden at this season. Large bulbs, 7-8"—each \$1.50; 3 for \$4.00; 12 for \$15.00.

Speciosum "Red Champion". A strain of the species *L. speciosum*, the red showy Lily of Japan. Grand for garden decoration, cut flowers or pot culture in a cool greenhouse, uniform, disease-free and vigorous. It is not difficult to grow. Put it in well-drained soil where it can receive light shade during the hottest part of the day. That's all it needs. The heavy basal roots make a fall growth and consequently the plant may require a year to become established. Plant the bulbs 6 inches deep. Late August and early September flowering. Large bulbs, 7-8"—each \$1.00; three for \$2.50; 12 for \$10.00.

Bellingham Hybrids. A hybrid strain of Lilies raised from native West Coast species. The flowers, ideally spaced on tall, slender, straight stems, are particularly long-lasting. The pyramidal flower heads (up to 20 flowers) may be cut as the first buds open and will remain fresh until the entire spike is in bloom. The color range is complete from clear yellow through the yellow-oranges to the bright orange-reds with scarlet-tipped petals. Most of the flowers are intensely spotted with brown or reddish-brown.

The bulb itself is of the rhizomatous type—new crowns form annually along the scale-covered rhizomes. Ideal for partial or light shade. Plant in a cool, light soil. Leave it undisturbed, since the bulb divides and branches rapidly to form large clumps. Plant 5 inches deep in ordinary soils. A winter mulch is recommended in the colder sections to protect the bulbs against alternate freezing and thawing. Top size, 7-9"—each \$0.85; three for \$2.25; 12 for \$8.50.



Fiesta Hybrids



Bellingham Hybrids

Fiesta Hybrids. Mixed colors—a strain based on original crosses made by the late Dr. Abel of White Plains, New York. The plants are tall, bear as many as twenty, nicely-spaced, reflexed and nodding flowers in colors that range from pale straw-yellow through vivid reds, blazing orange to deepest maroon-red. All of the flowers are lightly sprinkled with small maroon-black dots. These gay and cheerful Lilies are extremely uniform in form and habit and have great value as cut-flowers. This Lily should be planted from 5 to 6 inches deep in full sunlight. Top size, 5-6"—each \$0.85; three for \$2.25; 12 for \$8.50.

Harlequin Strain. De Graaff's first offering of this magnificent hardy strain of garden Lilies in totally new colors, bred from the rare Korean *Lilium cernuum*. It has hardiness, vigor and unusually pleasing form. A 1960 novelty of charm and distinction—never before offered or shown to the public. Top size, 6-7"—each \$1.00; three for \$2.50; 12 for \$10.00.

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Imperial Crimson. Imperial Silver and Imperial Gold Strains—representing the highest level of contemporary lily breeding; the result of many years of painstaking work, crossing the *L. speciosum* var. *rubrum* and the *L. auratum* var. *platyphyllum* and intercrossing the finest of the resulting hybrids. These exciting, distinguished hybrids, now available for the first time, are offered only in sets of three bulbs, one of each color, at the very special price of \$25.00 per set of three bulbs flowering size. Hybrid vigor and glowing health are your insurance of success with these lilies. Fully hardy, disease and pest resistant, perfect for the garden, but also very fine in large pots in the cool greenhouse. For those gardeners who appreciate the finest. Order early, as supply is small.